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PATENT APPLICATION

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CASE: CURTIN 16

TITLE: ELECTRONIC WRITE PROTECT DETECTION FOR VIDEO TAPE RECORDERS

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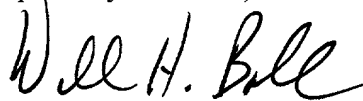
Specification (including claims and Abstract) - 15 pages
6 Informal sheets of drawing(s)
1 Assignment with Cover Sheet
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CLAIMS AS FILE				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	22 - 20 =	2	x \$18 =	\$36
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$80 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$270 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$710
			TOTAL FEE:	\$746

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